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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Franz Schuler, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/523,239

Filed: September 28, 2005

For: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH  
TRENCH INSULATION AND  
CORRESPONDING PRODUCTION  
METHOD

Examiner: Salerno, Sarah Kate

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)).

**Fee calculation:**

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$1,110.00 for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).

☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$26=		x \$52=	
Indep.		Minus			x \$110=		x \$220=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$195=		+ \$390=	
Total					\$		Total	\$

**Fee payment:**

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,110.00 for 3-month extension fee.

☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 15, 2009  
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